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1. ON 31 AUG [REDACTED] DISTRIBUTED TO [REDACTED] MEMBERS AN
OPTION PAPER ON CHILE WHICH ADDRESSES ITSELF TO VARIOUS
ELECTORAL SITUATIONS AND OPTIONS [REDACTED]
ALTHOUGH PRACTICALLY ALL POSSIBLE ELECTORAL SITUATIONS WERE
CONSIDERED, NO RECOMMENDATIONS WERE POSED BY [REDACTED] TO
[REDACTED] MEMBERS. STRICTLY IN HOUSE, THE DIVISION RECOMMENDED
[REDACTED] PROP CAMPAIGN [REDACTED] IN THOSE SITUATIONS INVOLVING
ALESSANDRI OVER ALLENDE OR ALLENDE OVER TOMIG. THE DIVISION
ESTIMATED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

2. WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF REF WHICH DESCRIBES LEGAL
RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY BETWEEN ELECTION AND THE
CONGRESSIONAL VOTE. WHAT WE NEED NOW FROM YOU IMMEDIATELY
IS
SOME DETAIL ON WHAT THE REFERENCE MEANS IN PRACTICAL TERMS

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THRU THE CONGRESSIONAL RUN-OFF. IF THE ELECTORAL LAW IS
STRICTLY ENFORCED THEN IT APPEARS THAT THE [REDACTED] APER
AND THE [REDACTED] RECOMMENDATION MIGHT HAVE TO BE AMENDED.
AT THE VERY LEAST WE (AS WELL AS [REDACTED] MEMBERS) WILL HAVE
TO BE BETTER INFORMED ON WHAT CAN OR CANNOT BE DONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IF INTELLIGENT DECISIONS ARE TO BE MADE. WE MUST
ALSO KNOW WHAT ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS INVOLVED IN EVENT
LAW NOT GENERALLY ENFORCED BUT MAY BE.

3. [REDACTED]

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